Syllabus
BIOC 592 – Seminar in Computational Biology

Time and location:
03:30PM - 05:59PM Fridays, BRC Auditorium

Instructors (office hours by appointment): The BIOC 592 seminar is administered by the Gulf Coast Consortia (Office contact is Dawn Koob, dawn.m.koob@rice.edu) and the faculty changes each semester. Fall 2015 seminars are organized by Dr. G. A. Gorry.

Course objectives and expected learning outcomes:
Exposure to current advanced and emerging research in computational biology, presented by leading scientists in the field.

Course structure: Seminar style presentations weekly

Readings: None required; related abstracts and papers may be disseminated prior to the seminar presentation for students and faculty that wish to read background literature before attending.

Attendance and participation: Attendance is required for registered students; active participation in the form of questions after the seminar is encouraged. Enrolled students should email Dawn Koob of the Gulf Coast Consortia, dawn.m.koob@rice.edu, if they will be absent.

Exams: No exams.

Grading: Grading is Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory based on participation and attendance. Course can be repeated for credit.

Rice Honor Code: Student presenters are required to use proper citations and follow other practices outlined in the Rice Honor Code information on Academic Fraud and Acknowledgement of Sources: http://honor.rice.edu/honor-system-handbook/

Accommodations for students with disabilities: Any student with a documented disability needing academic adjustments or accommodations is requested to speak with the instructor during the first two weeks of class. All discussions will remain confidential. Students with disabilities also should contact Disability Support Services in Allen Center.